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AMENDMENT "C" - in response to Decision on Appeal

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Decision on Appeal, which was mailed on May 14, 2008. Therefore, the two-month period for filing this response to reopen prosecution pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.50(b) expires on July 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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